

GREAT REBELLION / *2 Thessalonians 2:3*

The New Testament warns about this time of great rebellion:

Matthew 24:10-13	Many will turn away from me. . . . Many false prophets will appear. . . . Sin will be rampant everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold.
John 15:21-22	The people of the world will hate you because you belong to me, for they don't know God who sent me. . . . They have no excuse for their sin.
1 Timothy 4:1-3	In the last times some will turn away . . . they will follow lying spirits and teachings that come from demons.
2 Timothy 3:1-9	In the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God. . . . They will consider nothing sacred. . . . They will act as if they are religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly.
2 Peter 3:3-5	In the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire. This will be their argument: "Jesus promised to come back, did he? Where is he?"
Jude 1:17-19	In the last times there would be scoffers whose purpose in life is to enjoy themselves in every way imaginable. . . . They live by natural instinct because they do not have God's Spirit living in them.
Revelation 3:10	Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world.